

# Senate Study Bill 1168

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL  
BY CHAIRPERSON BEALL)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state's community colleges and regents  
2 universities to include persons serving on active duty who are  
3 stationed at Rock Island arsenal, and their families, in the  
4 definition of resident for purposes of tuition and fees.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, subsection 14, Code 2009, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 14. a. In its discretion, adopt rules relating to the  
1 4 classification of students enrolled in the community college  
1 5 who are residents of Iowa's sister states as residents or  
1 6 nonresidents for tuition and fee purposes.  
1 7 b. Adopt rules to classify qualified military persons and  
1 8 their spouses and children as residents for purposes of  
1 9 tuition and fees.  
1 10 c. For purposes of this subsection:  
1 11 (1) "Qualified military person" means a person on active  
1 12 duty in the military service of the United States who is  
1 13 stationed at Rock Island arsenal. If the qualified military  
1 14 person is transferred, deployed, or restationed while the  
1 15 person's spouse or child is enrolled in the community college,  
1 16 the spouse or child shall continue to be classified as a  
1 17 resident until the close of the fiscal year in which the  
1 18 spouse or child is enrolled.  
1 19 (2) "Child" means an individual who was claimed by a  
1 20 qualified military person as a dependent on the qualified  
1 21 military person's internal revenue service tax filing for the  
1 22 previous tax year.  
1 23 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, subsection 16, Code 2009, is  
1 24 amended to read as follows:  
1 25 16. a. In its discretion, adopt rules relating to the  
1 26 classification of students enrolled in institutions of higher  
1 27 education under the board who are residents of Iowa's sister  
1 28 states as residents or nonresidents for fee purposes.  
1 29 b. Adopt rules to classify qualified military persons and  
1 30 their spouses and children as residents for purposes of  
1 31 tuition and fees.  
1 32 c. For purposes of this subsection:  
1 33 (1) "Qualified military person" means a person on active  
1 34 duty in the military service of the United States who is  
1 35 stationed at Rock Island arsenal. If the qualified military  
2 1 person is transferred, deployed, or restationed while the  
2 2 person's spouse or child is enrolled in an institution of  
2 3 higher education under the control of the board, the spouse or  
2 4 child shall continue to be classified as a resident until the  
2 5 close of the fiscal year in which the spouse or child is  
2 6 enrolled.  
2 7 (2) "Child" means an individual who was claimed by a  
2 8 qualified military person as a dependent on the qualified  
2 9 military person's internal revenue service tax filing for the  
2 10 previous tax year.

## EXPLANATION

2 11 This bill requires the state board of regents and the  
2 12 boards of directors of the state's community colleges to adopt  
2 13 rules that classify qualified military persons and their  
2 14 spouses and children as residents for purposes of tuition and  
2 15 fees. The military person must be on active duty in the

2 17 military service of the United States and stationed at Rock  
2 18 Island arsenal in Illinois in order for the military person  
2 19 and family to qualify for resident status under the bill.  
2 20 If the military person is transferred, deployed, or  
2 21 restationed while the person's spouse or child is enrolled in  
2 22 a public postsecondary institution, the spouse or child shall  
2 23 continue to be classified as a resident until the close of the  
2 24 fiscal year in which the spouse or child is enrolled.  
2 25 The bill may create a state mandate as provided in Code  
2 26 chapter 25B.  
2 27 LSB 2040SC 83  
2 28 kh/nh/14